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Applicant: Ralph J. Gilliard II Art Unit: 3754

Serial No.: 10/574,415 Examiner: Frederick C. Nicolas

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Title : PORTABLE DISPENSING SYSTEMS

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# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Applicant has noted an error on the official Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application. More specifically, under the "Applicant(s)" section, line 1, "Ralph J. Gilliard II II" should read -- Ralph J. Gilliard II --. It is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

A copy of the previously filed Declaration By The Inventor document is enclosed to show that the error was made by the office.

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### PORTABLE DISPENSING SYSTEMS

the specification of which was filed on March 31, 2006, as Application Serial No. 10/574,415, and was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/032677 filed on October 4, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application** 

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US2004/032677 10/04/2004 which claims benefit of 60/508,533 10/02/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/574,415** 

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